

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All correspondents who write for this paper are requested to report the news briefly and confine themselves to news. Puffs for merchants come under the head of paid locals, and would be inserted at the rate of 5 cents per line, otherwise we must pencil them.

Be careful not to write anything that will prove offensive to any one; a good joke is appreciated by all, but we want to make friends and not enemies of all with whom we come in contact.

Write on only one side of your paper and be sure to sign your own name to the manuscript—not for publication but for future reference and to show good faith—a failure to do this will hereafter necessarily consign your letters to the waste basket.

Please read these notes and bear them in mind, and write on one side of the paper only.

Respectfully,  
THE EDITOR.

### Girdler.

B. P. Walker was visited by his father last Sunday.

Calvin Young left Saturday evening on a flying trip to Tennessee.

Miss Hannah Jones visited relatives on Stinking creek last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helton were guests of Mance Bingham Sunday.

The young people reported a nice social last Saturday evening given by Miss Julia Fortney.

There has been, and is now, a high fever raging through this community for Flem D. Sampson and Ben E. Parker. The women are becoming so enthusiastic in the Superintendent's race from listening to their husbands' and sweethearts' conversations that they will often remark: "If I wanted to become the wife of the next Superintendent I would slip a spider into Mrs. Ben E. Parker's pie." We are going to give Benj. E. a good vote here Saturday, for he has shown us that he is a man of energy and perseverance.

THE ORACLE.

### Himyar.

Well, Mr. Editor, I have been so dog-goned busy and had so many candidates to fool with that I could not come to see you last week, but here I am all like a bag of grasshoppers, alive and kicking.

We have had some stirring old times in our town of late. A wedding, a big "shiverer," and as a result Mr. George Tucker is down with backache after being married only one week.

There has been a big protracted meeting on at Flat Lick the past two weeks, and several of our near neighbors have sought Christ, united themselves with that "chosen band" of soldiers of the cross.

W. S. Woollum said that if Dry Gourd would come down they would have some of that 'possum. He holds two of its hams in trust.

Grover Baker, Esq., was in our town Saturday night on business.

Well, boys, don't forget Saturday, for it is one day more that you can enjoy your freedom, and a day of great anxiety for some of the many beggars of votes. Let us select the best, then do our duty.

### Ola, Ky.

At Shelby Gap, east of here, John Mullins, 60, a well-to-do logging man, was married to Miss Jane Foutch, aged 20, making Mullins' sixth marriage, and a new record in this State. His first five wives died.

News reached here that the engineer of the Letcher county railroad was mashed into a jelly by the train bouncing from the track east of here. No further report has been heard of the disaster.

In the death of Mr. J. J. Asher, who passed away a few days ago, at his home in Hindman, the county loses one of its most substantial citizens; a man of the highest integrity and the most genuine public

spirit; he had exerted wide influence and will be greatly missed. Mr. Asher was born in Wise county sixty-eight years ago, but came to this country when very young. After working for several years he saved up enough money to start a business of his own. He was known for his scrupulous honesty, and by fair dealings with everybody, built up a large business and gradually accumulated a fortune.

May the ADVOCATE prosper.

A. C. J.

### Mills, Ky.

Several of the farmers of this place are now busy gathering corn.

Wm. Yeager was at this place last week in the interest of his lumber business.

W. L. Mason, of Clay county, registered at the Bargo hotel Thursday of last week.

John Mills sold to his brother, Ike, last Saturday a fine pair of mules for the consideration of \$350.

W. R. Mason, stove inspector for the Flat Lick Stave Co., at this place, spent several days last week with relatives in Casey county.

The Flat Lick Stave Co.'s mill at this place, under the management of J. F. Soule, put out the best run of any month since the mill has been here, making a total of 101,697 staves.

E. G. Soule left Wednesday for his home in Nicholasville to spend a few days with relatives.

A large crowd attended preaching Sunday at the school-house at the mouth of Tracey's branch. Joe.

### Lindsay.

Autumn weather and smiling faces.

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Henry Chance has killed an eight pound 'possum. Who can excel this?

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### A Novel Election Bet.

Quite a laughable affair occurred here last Wednesday night, when G. W. Gray wheeled Dr. J. R. Smyth all through the principal streets of the town in a wheelbarrow, to pay an election bet.

The performance began at 6:30 o'clock, starting at the corner of Knox and Walnut streets, and proceeded west to the public square, thence out Main street to the Methodist church, thence back and out River street to Dr. Burnside's residence, thence back to the point of starting.

The affair created quite a bit of fun and amusement for the spectators, while Dr. Smyth seemed to really enjoy his ride.

Mr. Gray is the manager of the Palace Furniture Company, of this city, while Dr. Smyth is one of the leading dentists.

The prominence of the two men added interest to the affair and attracted a large crowd to the scene.

### Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

County of Knox.

I will, on the 28th day of November, 1904, at the Court-house door in Barbourville, Ky., between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, following property, to-wit: One tract of land on the Lick and Lewis branches of Stinkingcreek, Knox county, Ky., and bounded as follows: On the south by the land of John G. Reynolds, on the west by land of James Reynolds and P. J. Mills, and on the north by James E. Baker, and on the east by James Catlett and C. E. Euss, levied on as the property of J. T. Braughton for his State, Revenue and County Levy taxes due by said Braughton, for the year 1900. Tax and cost \$48.41.

This 3d day of November, 1904.  
S. B. REES,  
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### Two Bluegrass Farms FOR SALE.

I have in my hands for sale the following farms in Madison county: The two farms of Mrs. J. W. Smith, the first known as the Hugely place and containing about 270 acres.

This place is well fenced, well watered and is in good condition in every way, having thereon a dwelling and all necessary outbuildings, one large barn and several small ones large young orchard, eastern and everything that goes to make a comfortable home. Fifty acres in cultivation, the rest in blue grass.

The second, known as the Carr place, adjoins tract No. 1, and contains about 488 acres; residence, good fencing, eastern, barn, orchard, and is well watered; 100 acres in cultivation, and the rest in blue grass. Both of these farms are on turnpikes, and are within half a mile of school-house, and 1 1-2 miles from church and postoffice. This is first-class land, in a good community, and is a money maker to the one who buys it.

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## SAMPLE CORN.

The MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE offers to give three prizes to be awarded to the three best Samples of corn raised in Knox county this year as follows:

**1st PRIZE \$2.50 IN GOLD.**

Will be awarded to the finest collection of corn (12 ears either white or colored) brought to this office between October 15 and Dec. 1 next.

**2nd PRIZE \$.200 in SILVER.**

To the second best collection.

**3rd Prize. A Year's Subscription.**

To the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

Select your collection of twelve ears as you gather your crop and bring them to the ADVOCATE office. When we will take your name and number the ticket on your collection and take care of corn until Dec. 2, when Judges will be chosen to award the prizes to the numbers. They will not be permitted to know whose corn they are judging until the awards are all made. Corn to be judged by size, quality, maturity, good filling on cob, &c.

After the awards are made all the collection of corn will become the property of the ADVOCATE. No samples will be allowed to be removed after they are deposited but other collections can be made, any one can make as many entries as he desires.

REMEMBER This Contest opens Oct. 15  
And Closes Dec. 1.

This gives you ample time to make your selection and leave it with this office.

The entries are free and no one is barred so the corn is raised in Knox county. Leave all samples with the

MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE

## NEW STOCK OF FURNITURE.

We have just received a few car loads of new Furniture of the latest patterns and designs, direct from the factory, which we respectfully invite the public to call and examine.

We are able to quote you prices that will save you money and sell you as nice goods as you can get in the city for the same money; thus saving you the freight on the goods.

## STOVES

We have just received a full line of both

**Cooking and Heating Stoves**

which we are selling at a very close price. You should see these goods and learn our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Stovepipe made to order any size.

## CARPETS.

We have about 200 yards of fine Brussels carpet which we will close out at cost. We also have a fine line of

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One New Home Sewing Machine which we will close out AT COST.

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